IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI EASTERN DIVISION

RICHARD PERRY PETITIONER

v. No. 1:06CV234-M-D

LEPHER JENKINS, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

FINAL JUDGMENT

Upon consideration of the file and records in this action, including the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge dated December 28, 2006, and the February 26, 2007, objections to the Report and Recommendation, the court finds that the petitioner's objections are without merit and that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation should be approved and adopted as the opinion of the court. It is, therefore

ORDERED:

- 1. That the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge dated December 28, 2006, is hereby **APPROVED AND ADOPTED** as the opinion of the court.
- 2. That the instant petition for a writ of *habeas corpus* is hereby **DISMISSED** for failure to state a claim upon which relief could be granted, as procedurally barred, and as untimely filed.
 - 3. That this case is **CLOSED**.

THIS, the 4th day of April, 2007.

/s/ Michael P. Mills
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE